

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building January 31, 2005 with the following members present: Bob Newsome, Chairman; Alvan Johnson, Vice Chairman; Mike Kearns, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting

Monty Wedel, Director of Planning and Development; Dennis Peterson, Director of Noxious Weed; Leon Hobson, Director of Public Works/County Engineer; and Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters attended.

Kearns moved to sign the License Agreement with the Manhattan Kiwanis Club and Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club to place a sign on Riley County property. Johnson seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to sign an Agreement with Unified School District No. 383 for the Vo-Ag Department to lease a tract of real estate from Riley County. Kearns seconded. Carried 3-0.

Kearns moved to approve the following warrant vouchers for January 31, 2005:

2004 Budget

County General	\$328,763.30
Truancy Monitor	991.75
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr	440.00
Riley Co Juvenile Service	907.43
21 st Jud Dist Surveillanc	81.42
Riley Co Adult Services	1,364.86
Capital Improvements Fund	13,101.84
Emergency 911	11,548.90
Workers Compensation Rsrv	35,436.29
Solid Waste	114,436.76
County Building	938.29

Road & Bridge Cap Project	35,249.34
LEC – SURPLUS	1,495.00
Landfill Closure	16,351.45
Riley Co Fire Dist #1	12,515.22
University Park W&S	2,840.81
Hunters Island Water Dist	895.06
Deep Creek Sewer	180.79
Moehlman Bottoms	602.13
Valleywood Operations	221.24
Terra Heights Sewer	931.06
Konza Water Operations	620.44
TOTAL.	\$579,913.38

2005 Budget

County General	\$738,125.56
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr	.37
Riley Co Juvenile Service	3.33
Riley Co Adult Services	2.22
Capital Improvements Fund	2,000.00
Economic Development	32,500.00
Emergency 911	4,085.96
Workers Compensation Rsrv	55.00
Solid Waste	3,173.35
County Building	4,784.09
Road & Bridge Cap Project	27,585.63
RCPD Levy/OP	968,169.00
Landfill Closure	755.04
Riley Co Fire Dist #1	2,074.46
University Park W&S	216.82
Hunters Island Water Dist	10.12
Deep Creek Sewer	3.91
Moehlman Bottoms	3.36
Valleywood Operations	19.09
Terra Heights Sewer	9.66
Konza Water Operations	28.52
TOTAL.	\$1,783,605.49

Johnson seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to sign the Solid Waste Management Competitive Plan Implementation Grant Contract Amendment with the Secretary of Health and Environment of Kansas. Kearns seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form for Dawn M. Grubbs, a promotion, as a Legal Secretary, in the County Attorney's Office, at a grade 7 step 1, at \$12.35 per hour, effective January 31, 2005.

Kearns moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 2005 as amended. Johnson seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:30 Press Conference

Yolande Adair, Random Woods; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Bret Glendening, Budget and Finance Officer; Corina Hugo, Linda Glasgow, Barbara Poresky – Museum; Cheryl Collins, Museum Curator; Laura Poresky, Living History Farms, IA; Pat Collins, Director of Emergency Management; Cindy Volanti, Administrative Account Analyst; Zdenek Musil; Joseph Collins, Craig Swartz, James Kaufholz, Jim Avery, Mary Graham, Larry Gassman, Larry Morgan, Wes Stotler, Gilbert Terrell, Rhonda Lund, Julie Winter – Public Works; Lisa McAdams, Cathy Willard – Appraiser's Office; Cat Tierney, Manhattan Daycare/Learning Centers; Cathy Flinchbaugh, USD 383 Parents as Teachers; Sally Frick, Head Start/Early Head Start; Shelly Williams, Riley County Community Corrections; Gwen Bailey, Flint Hills Resource and Referral; and Susanne Kufahl, Riley County-Manhattan Health Department, attended.

Newsome presented Years of Service Certificates to the following:

5 Year Certificates:

Larry Bestwick
Sheri Bott
Rebekah Brooks
Michelle Coonrod
Tonia Driggs
Janette Ebert
Karla Hagemeister
Laurie Harrison

Department:

Custodial
County Attorney
Community Corrections
County Clerk
County Attorney
County Attorney
County Attorney
Emergency Management

Corina Salas de Hugo	Museum
Kevin Page	Community Corrections
Wesley Stotler	Public Works
Gilbert Terrell	Public Works
Sandi Wikoff-Harper	Community Corrections

10 Year Certificates

James Avery	Public Works
David Ball	Public Works
Janet Dean	County Counselor
Linda Glasgow	Museum
Jerry Howard	Custodial
Lisa McAdams	Appraiser
Craig Swartz	Public Works
Shelly Williams	Community Corrections
Scott Wiseman	Custodial

15 Year Certificates

Harry Bellman	Solid Waste
Melanie Berry	Appraiser
Janice Campbell	County Clerk
Kim Gee	Appraiser
Danny Williams	Appraiser

20 Year Certificates

Joseph Collins	Public Works
James Kaufholz	Public Works
Rhonda Lund	Public Works
Sue Seitz	County Clerk
Sherie Taylor	Planning & Development
Monty Wedel	Planning & Development
Catherine Willard	Appraiser

25 Year Certificates

Stan McNickle	Appraiser
Rod Meredith	Public Works/Parks
Sam Schmidt	Appraiser

Kufahl reported the Riley County-Manhattan Health Department received \$295,000.00 plus from the Smart Start Grant in 2005. The Community Development Block Grant which the county provided \$30,000.00 matching funds for the \$383,000.00 grant. Kufahl discussed the projects the grants will be used to fund.

Vargo reported the City of Manhattan and USD 378, Riley County School for Position 5 will have a Primary Election March 1st. Vargo reported advance voting begins February 9th and registration closes February 14th.

P. Collins reported at around midnight last night the Riley County Fire Department was paged to respond to a structure fire at 106 Riley Avenue in Ogden. Firefighters arrived about 4 minutes later to find the fire in one of the repair bays of Barry's Tire Store. The building was unoccupied and the fire was extinguished quickly. The metal building received extensive damage mainly due to heat.

The fire investigation continues at this time. The initial cause is unknown. There were several tires burned and that some of the electronic alignment equipment was damaged. The business is owned by Barry Arp of Junction City, Kansas. Damage is expected to reach over \$30,000.00. Twenty-eight volunteer firefighters from the Tatarrax, Tuttle Cove, and Keats stations responded. Mutual aid from Manhattan was also requested. It is unknown if the business will be open for business today.

10:00 Work Session on Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Draft Report

Yolande Adair; and Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters, attended. Wedel reviewed the JLUS draft report.

Kearns presented various revisions to the JLUS draft report which the Board of County Commissioners adopted.

Johnson asked Monty Wedel to present to the Board the number of landowners and homeowners situated in Noise Zone II in Riley County.

11:40 Kearns moved to adjourn. Johnson seconded. Carried 3-0.